

SENATE BILL 2554

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to mandatory
retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205, is amended by adding the following sentence immediately after the second sentence in subdivision (a)(1):

A mandatory age requirement shall also apply for members who are employed as commissioned park rangers with the department of environment and conservation, or who have been transferred from such activities to a supervisory or administrative position within the department of environment and conservation; provided, that the mandatory retirement of those members does not violate the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, compiled in 29 U.S.C. § 621 et seq.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a)(3)(C), is amended by deleting the language “the commissioner of safety,” and by substituting instead the language “the commissioner of safety, the commissioner of environment and conservation,”.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.